# LOGANSPORT HIGH SCHOOL 152nd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Sunday, June 4, 2023 2:00 P.M.

Arranged by Clare Grundman	By Edward ElgarNed H. Boyd, Band Director
Welcome President, Class of 2023	Halle VanCuren
Soloist – Maggie Halterman	Arrangement by Bill MoffitNed H. Boyd, Band Director
Pledge of Allegiance Vice President, Class of 2023	Luna Tafolla
Introductions Principal	Mr. Matt Jones
Senior Opening Statement Treasurer, Class of 2023	Jenna Gross
Welcome Superintendent	Mrs. Michele Starkey
Hall of Distinction Principal	Mr. Matt Jones
Introductions and Recognition of Distinguished Graduates Principal	Mr. Matt Jones
Introduction of Choir Selection Principal's Advisor, Class of 2023	Alexsa Herrold
Soloists – Gracie Kitchell and Maggie Halterman	
Introduction of Senior Speaker Assistant Principal	Mr. Joseph Dubes
'American Dream'	Luna Tafolla
Introduction of Senior Speaker Assistant Principal	Mr. Joseph Dubes
'From One Berry to Another'	Kelsey Smart

Academic Accomplishments of the Class Assistant Principal	Dr. Christy Diehl
Presentation of the Class Principal	Mr. Matt Jones
Presentation of Diplomas Assistant Principal. Assistant Principal.	
"Logansport High School Alma Mater"	By Sibelius
Soloists – Jenna Gross and Jacob Patty L.H.S. Band	Ned H. Boyd, Band Director
Senior Closing Statement Secretary, Class of 2023	Sky Ler Htoo
The Tassel Ritual President, Class of 2023	Halle VanCuren
Closing Remarks Principal	Mr. Matt Jones
Recessional LHS School Song Arranged by Joseph Huffman L.H.S. Band	



### Class of 2023

President: Halle VanCuren Vice President: Luna Tafolla Secretary: Sky Ler Htoo Treasurer: Jenna Gross

Principal's Advisor: Alexsa Herrold Class Sponsors: Ms. Bauer and Mrs. Pine

### **Distinguished Graduates**

Emily Marie Cole Celeste Gomez Jenna Nichole Gross Alexsa Jordan Herrold Sky Ler Htoo Tristan Samuel Kitchel Gracie Shea Kitchell Luna Miranda Tafolla

Halle Rose An-Qui VanCuren Carlos Samuel Vazquez

#### **Commended Graduates**

Taelynn Jon Benish
Elizabeth Buenaventura
Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado
Bryce Leo Howard
Berlyn Makenzie Huff
Chloe Maelynn Kelly
Grayson Allen Long

Kaiden Christopher Lucero Jeremiah Vincent Miller Izak Brody Mock Daniel Montalvo Myleigh Brooke Moon Jacob Randal Patty Olivia Jaelyn Pearson Gabbryonna Belle Richie Conner Michael Shannon Nicholas George Todd Diana Valencia Myah Chloe Yax Lauren Renee Zimmerer

### Core 40 Academic and Technical Honors Recipients

Joseph Daniel Argueta
Delaney Tamarrah-Rochelle Armstrong
Taelynn Jon Benish
Elizabeth Buenaventura
Adrionna Sky Galbreath
Celeste Gomez
Brianna Lourdes Hernandez
Graci Lynn Homburg
Bryce Leo Howard
Su Sandy Htike
Sky Ler Htoo
Berlyn Makenzie Huff

Noe Juan-Baltazar
Chloe Maelynn Kelly
Kyra Ann-Marie Leffert
Adriana Marit Martinez Rodriguez
Emily Alejandra Melgar
Daniel Montalvo
Myleigh Brooke Moon
Hannah Elizabeth Neuendorf
Thidarath Nomany
Krystal Osorio-Montero
Isabella Rosario Padilla
Thomas Michael Pasquale
Gabbryonna Belle Richie
Ana Celeste Romero

Maricela Sanchez
Conner Michael Shannon
Ashlynn Nicole Shilts
Kelsey Taylor Smart
Kendra Leann Sutton
Kendall Paige Sweet
Luna Miranda Tafolla
Serenity Maree Townsend
Diana Valencia
Carlos Samuel Vazquez
Yahin Jose Ventura Marte
John Alexander Zarate-Gomez

### Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma Recipients

Faith Hannah Anderson
Emily Marie Cole
Pailei Reece Cripe
Cassidy Elizabeth Cuppy
Jasmine Diaz
Yazetl Dominguez-Lopez
Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado
Jenna Nichole Gross
Alexsa Jordan Herrold
Melisa Ignacio-Gaspar

Kennedy Isabella Hughes

Madison Riley Johnson

Mark David Jordan
Tristan Samuel Kitchel
Gracie Shea Kitchell
Grayson Allen Long
Kaiden Christopher Lucero
Rosalinda Bernadita Miguel Felipe
Jeremiah Vincent Miller
Izak Brody Mock
Luis Edair Ortiz
Jacob Randal Patty

Olivia Jaelyn Pearson Morgan Angelina Pherson Juan Jesus Rodriguez Alejandro Sanchez Kristel Ayleen Sebastian Nicholas George Todd Halle Rose An-Qui VanCuren Myah Chloe Yax Lauren Renee Zimmerer

### **Core 40 Technical Honors Diploma Recipients**

Ashley Ivania Aragon Kinzie Faith Byrd Fabiana Diego-Francisco Brandt Micheal Galbreath Kiley Renee Harrison Emily Nicole Lease Jennifer Nunez-Alvarado Jaden Oudom **Diploma Recipients** 

Kirra Ann Adair Priscilla Marie Aho Jesus Alanis Yadira Alvarado Faith Hannah Anderson Ashley Ivania Aragon Joseph Daniel Argueta Ericka Patricia Arias Rodriguez

Armstrong

Hannah Renee Army

Jade Sarahi Avila Escamilla

Delaney Tamarrah-Rochelle

Humberto Baez Brady Michael Bair Hailey Ann Baker

Caedah Mariana Baladron Scherer

Juan Baltazar-Gaspar Aaron Paul Bau Madison Rose Beety Carry Belange

Chloe Izabella Bender Taelynn Jon Benish Claire Marie Buck Elizabeth Buenaventura

Kinzie Faith Byrd

Rylan Dean Campbell Nayeli Rubi Cervantes Noah Josiah Chanley

Samourah Taina Charles Emily Marie Cole

Yasmin Amaya Contreras Hadlee Mae-Jane Cook

DeMarcko Antonio Juliano Alberto Coroa

Arlyn Jesus Cortes
Pailei Reece Cripe
Chloe Lois Crook
Addison Jay Cullers
Guy Allen Cummins
Cassidy Elizabeth Cuppy
Joseph Raymond Davis
Olivia Kate Deichman
Ruben Delvalle

Ruben Delvalle Jasmine Diaz Alexsandra Diaz-Amaro

Diego Diego Pascual
Fabiana Diego-Francisco
Sebastian Diego-Ignacio
Marilina Diego-Juan
Yazetl Dominguez-Lopez
Marcus Josiah Doughty
Malixia Nevaeh Elzbeck
Aaron Iori Espinoza Rincon

Kylie Sue Jade Fife

Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado

Brandon Robert Fiscel Logan Luther Friskey Ivan Lorenzo Fuentes Adrionna Sky Galbreath Brandt Micheal Galbreath Natalie Alvarado Galvan Christopher Galvan-Castillo

Axel David Garcia

Beli Alexis Garcia Gonzalez Alexia Nataly Garcia Perez

Katherine Guadalupe Garnica-Quintero

Angelina Gaspar Francisco Feliciano Gaspar Francisco Benjamin Hollis Geisler Wilgen Genestant Gavin Jeffery George Amari Deshawn Gittings Shamari Keyshawn Gittings Brennan Andrew Goforth

Matthew Raymond Goodman Kaylie Marie Grantham

Jenna Nichole Gross Alejandro Guillen Lesly Gutierrez

Celeste Gomez

Maggie Anne Halterman Taylor Ann Hamm Kiley Renee Harrison

Ryleigh Ann Elizabeth Hayden

Senta Marie Heishman Carolina Hernandez Christian Hernandez

Brianna Lourdes Hernandez Gaspar Hernandez Nicolas Jonas Jovany Hernandez-Flores

Payton Bradley Herr

Joel Herrera

Alexsa Jordan Herrold Finley Renea Hettinger Maddox James Austin Hiatt Michael Stephen Robert Hill Graci Lynn Homburg

Haleigh Jayne Householder

Bryce Leo Howard Su Sandy Htike Sky Ler Htoo

Berlyn Makenzie Huff Kennedy Isabella Hughes

Ethan John Hunt Carson Joseph Hunter Jeffrey Louis Huntsman Huy Anh Huynh

Melisa Ignacio-Gaspar Jason Ounkham Inyavong Jordan Taylor James Adalfo Jimenez Ramirez Cody Matthew Johnson Madison Riley Johnson Bodie Michael Jones Malory Kate Jordan Mark David Jordan

Ana Lisseth Jose-Lorenzo Noe Juan-Baltazar

Baltazar Juan-Sebastian

Chloe Maelynn Kelly Makayla Khamduang Tristan Samuel Kitchel Gracie Shea Kitchell Brooklyn Rose Lange

Mari Ann Lantz

Teatium Elise Lawson Emily Nicole Lease Kyra Ann-Marie Leffert Nikoli James Lemons Tristan Leo Linback Alexis Ann Ling Grayson Allen Long

Adolfo Emilio Lopez Ludwin Alexis Lopez Eufemio Elias Lopez Reynoso Tomas Lorenzo-Felipe Henry Yovani Lozano Kaiden Christopher Lucero

Mathew Ediel Lugo Fuentes

Paloma Paula Luna

Hope Ly

Derrick Scott Mabry

Maria Joselin Mancera Gomez

Serena Krystal Marquez Alejandro Martin Apolonia Martin Felipe Hendry Alvaro Martin Pablo Cecially Mia Martinez

Adriana Marit Martinez Rodriguez

Andrew Allen McGee Emily Alejandra Melgar

Rosalinda Bernadita Miguel Felipe

Tate Anthony Miller Jeremiah Vincent Miller Izak Brody Mock Daniel Montalvo

Joel Montalvo-Figueroa Brady Martin Moon Myleigh Brooke Moon Salvador Moreno-Gonzales Alexis Jose Munguia Meza

Diana Munoz

Alondra Munoz Muro Brock Anthony Myers

Hannah Elizabeth Neuendorf

Michael Ray Nickels Thidarath Nomany Kamrin Michael Norton Jennifer Nunez-Alvarado

Juan Diego Ortiz Luis Edair Ortiz

Krystal Osorio-Montero

Jaden Oudom

Isabella Rosario Padilla Diego Isai Pasley

Thomas Michael Pasquale Jacob Randal Patty Olivia Jaelyn Pearson Abraham Pedro Sebastian

Maria Judith Perez Melanie Perez

Morgan Angelina Pherson Sabrina Micaela Picardo Xavier Matthew Power

Jorge Alejandro Quintanar-Gonzalez

Mason Thomas Raderstorf

Dylan Ramirez C'erra Nicole Reed Jean Guilbernard Rene Kayden Alen Rennewanz Chloe Tenille Richards Gabbryonna Belle Richie Cruz Antonio Rocha

Alejandro Antonio Rodriguez Juan Jesus Rodriguez Alex Rodriguez-Navarro Kiarelis Dianne Roman Cruz

Ana Celeste Romero Hector Romo Andres Raul Salazar Elena Marie Sanchez Alejandro Sanchez Maricela Sanchez Zoe Elizabeth Sanders Preston James Schlick Mazzie Lynn Schwering Ashton Paul Scott Kristel Ayleen Sebastian Gaspar Sebastian-Pedro Juvensley Sejour Katrina Sejour Isaac Mathias Sell Conner Michael Shannon Michael Eugene Shepard Evan Lee Shidler Ashlynn Nicole Shilts Brooklyn Victoria Shively

Jayce Ruben Snyder
Lah Gay Soe
Joseph Solis
Destiny Alexia Spencer
Patrick Allen Stone
Chandler Lee Studebaker
Kaman Amare Summers
Kendra Leann Sutton
Kendall Paige Sweet
Luna Miranda Tafolla
Jordan Daniel Tidler
Nicholas George Todd

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Bradford Antonio Torres Adamus
Arielys Torres Gonzalez
Serenity Maree Townsend
Cynthia Jacqueline Valdez-Lopez
Diana Valencia
Halle Rose An-Qui VanCuren

Cristal Vargas

Carlos Samuel Vazquez Abraham Velasquez Alonzo Yahin Jose Ventura Marte Marisol Jasso Villela Bwe Ku Wah

Hannah Sophia Walker Cristian Franco Wall Alisha Marie Watson Reiss Caroline Weaver Christian Allan Wicker Austin Keith Willis Landon Blaine Wilson Ryann Kayne Wylie

Myah Chloe Yax

Anthony Lee Yike

John Alexander Zarate-Gomez Lauren Renee Zimmerer

### Associate Degree from Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo Region

Grayson Allen Long Jeremiah Vincent Miller

Kelsey Taylor Smart Haden Xavier Smith

### Indiana College Core from Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo Region

Yadira Alvarado Ashley Ivania Aragon Taelynn Jon Benish Elizabeth Buenaventura Rylan Dean Campbell Arlyn Jesus Cortes Cassidy Elizabeth Cuppy

Jasmine Diaz

Fabiana Diego-Francisco Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado

Crystal Figueroa-Maidonado Celeste Gomez Kiley Renee Harrison Brianna Lourdes Hernandez Payton Bradley Herr Alexsa Jordan Herrold Graci Lynn Homburg Bryce Leo Howard Sky Ler Htoo

Berlyn Makenzie Huff
Kennedy Isabella Hughes
Madison Riley Johnson
Noe Juan-Baltazar
Chloe Maelynn Kelly
Tristan Samuel Kitchel
Gracie Shea Kitchell
Grayson Allen Long
Kaiden Christopher Lucero
Emily Alejandra Melgar
Jeremiah Vincent Miller
Izak Brody Mock
Daniel Montalvo
Myleigh Brooke Moon

Hannah Elizabeth Neuendorf Thidarath Nomany

Krystal Osorio-Montero
Isabella Rosario Padilla
Thomas Michael Pasquale
Olivia Jaelyn Pearson
Ana Celeste Romero
Alejandro Sanchez
Ashlynn Nicole Shilts
Luna Miranda Tafolla
Serenity Maree Townsend
Diana Valencia

Christian Allan Wicker Myah Chloe Yax

Lauren Renee Zimmerer

### Senior Berry Scholars (3.75 GPA or Higher)

Delaney Tamarrah-Rochelle Armstrong

Taelynn Jon Benish Elizabeth Buenaventura Emily Marie Cole

Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado Adrionna Sky Galbreath

Celeste Gomez Jenna Nichole Gross Alexsa Jordan Herrold Michael Stephen Robert Hill

Bryce Leo Howard Sky Ler Htoo

Berlyn Makenzie Huff Kennedy Isabella Hughes Melisa Ignacio-Gaspar Madison Riley Johnson Malory Kate Jordan Mark David Jordan
Noe Juan-Baltazar
Chloe Maelynn Kelly
Tristan Samuel Kitchel
Gracie Shea Kitchell
Grayson Allen Long
Kaiden Christopher Lucero
Emily Alejandra Melgar
Jeremiah Vincent Miller
Izak Brody Mock
Daniel Montalvo
Myleigh Brooke Moon
Hannah Elizabeth Neuendorf

Luis Edair Ortiz Krystal Osorio-Montero Isabella Rosario Padilla Jacob Randal Patty

Olivia Jaelyn Pearson

Morgan Angelina Pherson Gabbryonna Belle Richie Juan Jesus Rodriguez

Alejandro Antonio Rodriguez

Alejandro Sanchez
Conner Michael Shannon
Ashlynn Nicole Shilts
Kelsey Taylor Smart
Jayce Ruben Snyder
Luna Miranda Tafolla
Nicholas George Todd
Serenity Maree Townsend

Diana Valencia

Halle Rose An-Qui VanCuren Carlos Samuel Vazquez Myah Chloe Yax Lauren Renee Zimmerer

### Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency

Ashley Ivania Aragon Elizabeth Buenaventura Nayeli Rubi Cervantes

Ashley Ivania Aragon

Delaney Tamarrah-Rochelle

Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado Brianna Lourdes Hernandez Emily Alejandra Melgar Melanie Perez

Luna Miranda Tafolla Diana Valencia Carlos Samuel Vazquez

### **National Honor Society**

Kennedy Isabella Hughes Melisa Ignacio-Gaspar Madison Riley Johnson Chloe Maelynn Kelly Tristan Samuel Kitchel Gracie Shea Kitchell Kyra Ann-Marie Leffert Grayson Allen Long Kaiden Christopher Lucero Emily Alejandra Melgar Jeremiah Vincent Miller Izak Brody Mock Daniel Montalvo Myleigh Brooke Moon Hannah Elizabeth Neuendorf Thidarath Nomany

Jacob Randal Patty Olivia Jaelyn Pearson Gabbryonna Belle Richie Ana Celeste Romero Conner Michael Shannon Ashlynn Nicole Shilts Kelsey Taylor Smart Destiny Alexia Spencer Kendall Paige Sweet Luna Miranda Tafolla Nicholas George Todd Serenity Maree Townsend Diana Valencia Halle Rose An-Qui VanCuren Carlos Samuel Vazquez Myah Chloe Yax

### **Century Career Center Honor Society**

Melisa Ignacio-Gaspar Rowan Jellison Cody Adams Johnson Cody Matthew Johnson Madison Riley Johnson **Bodie Michael Jones** Malory Kate Jordan Mark David Jordan Noe Juan-Baltazar Chloe Maelynn Kelly Tristan Samuel Kitchel Gracie Shea Kitchell **Emily Nicole Lease** Grayson Allen Long

Krystal Osorio-Montero

Eufemio Elias Lopez Reynoso Henry Yovani Lozano

Kaiden Christopher Lucero

Adriana Marit Martinez Rodriguez

Tate Anthony Miller Izak Brody Mock Daniel Montalvo Alondra Munoz Muro Hannah Elizabeth Neuendorf

Thidarath Nomany Noriely Ortiz Pineda Krystal Osorio-Montero

Jaden Oudom

Isabella Rosario Padilla

Thomas Michael Pasquale Abraham Pedro Sebastian Gabbryonna Belle Richie Alejandro Antonio Rodriguez Jonathan Alejandro Rodriguez Flores Maricela Sanchez Alejandro Sanchez Conner Michael Shannon Kelsey Taylor Smart Haden Xavier Smith

Jayce Ruben Snyder Kendra Leann Sutton Kendall Paige Sweet Luna Miranda Tafolla Serenity Maree Townsend Cynthia Jacqueline Valdez-Lopez

Diana Valencia Carlos Samuel Vazquez Abraham Velasquez Alonzo Yahin Jose Ventura Marte Alisha Marie Watson Reiss Caroline Weaver Landon Blaine Wilson Anthony Lee Yike

John Alexander Zarate-Gomez Lauren Renee Zimmerer

Armstrong Taelynn Jon Benish Elizabeth Buenaventura **Emily Marie Cole** Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado Adrionna Sky Galbreath Alexia Nataly Garcia Perez Celeste Gomez Jenna Nichole Gross Alexsa Jordan Herrold Hayden Michael Hill Michael Stephen Robert Hill Graci Lynn Homburg Bryce Leo Howard Berlyn Makenzie Huff

Joseph Daniel Argueta Caedah Mariana Baladron Scherer Madison Rose Beety Taelynn Jon Benish Elizabeth Buenaventura Kinzie Faith Byrd Hadlee Mae-Jane Cook Pailei Reece Cripe Crystal Figueroa-Maldonado Adrionna Sky Galbreath Brandt Micheal Galbreath Katherine Guadalupe Garnica-Quintero Benjamin Hollis Geisler

Maggie Anne Halterman Taylor Ann Hamm

Joel Herrera

Alexsa Jordan Herrold Finley Renea Hettinger Michael Stephen Robert Hill

Hayden Michael Hill Graci Lynn Homburg Bryce Leo Howard Berlyn Makenzie Huff Kennedy Isabella Hughes Ethan John Hunt

Carson Joseph Hunter Ethan Lee Hunter

## Army Adolfo Lopez Chloe Bender

# Military Enlistees Marines Christian Hernandez

National Guard
Sabrina Picardo

#### **Governor's Work Ethic Certificate**

Taelynn Jon Benish Elizabeth Buenaventura

**Scholarship or Award** 

Celeste Gomez Jacob Randal Patty Olivia Jaelyn Pearson Carlos Samuel Vazquez

Recipient

### LOGANSPORT HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ocholarship of Award	recipient
Al and Ruth Pettit Basketball Scholarship	Grayson Long
Al Dunn Memorial Scholarship	Jeremiah Miller
Alpha Mu Tri Kappa LHS Academic Scholarship	Jeremiah Miller
Art and Photography Club Scholarship sponsored by The Gray	
Art and Photography Club Scholarship sponsored by The Gray	mill Morgan Pherson
Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship	Ashlynn Shilts
Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship	Myleigh Moon
Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship	Myleigh Moon
Brandstatter Family Scholarship Fund	Lauren Zimmerer
Callaghan Cross Country Scholarship	Peyton Herr
Cara Chambers-Stienbarger Memorial Scholarship	Lauren Zimmerer
Cass County Memorial 4-H Scholarship	Graci Homburg
Cass County Republican Women's Club Scholarship	Gracie Kitchell
Cass County Republican Women's Club Scholarship	Jeremiah Miller
Ceres Solutions Scholarship	Graci Homburg
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Alexsa Herrold
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Amari Gittings
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Grayson Long
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Jeremiah Miller
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Katrina Sejour
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Olivia Pearson
Chad Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Peyton Herr
Charles R. Hamm Memorial Scholarship	Alexsa Herrold
Columbia Elementary School	Berlyn Huff
Columbia Elementary School	Kaiden Lucero
Cyrus and Mary Weaver Nurses Scholarship	Chloe Kelly
Dean Winegardner Entepreneurial Scholarship	Caedah Baladron Scherer
Deborah Judi Ledger Memorial Scholarship	Kendra Sutton
Distinguished Young Women of Cass County	Gracie Kitchell
Distinguished Young Women of Cass County	Luna Tafolla
Donald H. Heckard Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Neuendorf
Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship	Maggie Halterman
Dr. George Myers Scholarship	Diana Valencia
E. James Hayes Scholarship	Faith Anderson
Fairview Elementary	Caedah Baladron Scherer
Fairview Elementary	Grayson Long
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Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Alexsa Herrold
Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Diana Valencia
Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Grayson Long
Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Halle VanCuren
Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Izak Mock
Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Sky Ler Htoo
Faye Riddleberger Scholarship	Tristan Kitchel
Ferguson Family Scholarship	Gracie Kitchell
Florence Buchanan Scholarship	Chloe Kelly
Forever85 Memorial Scholarship	Graci Homburg
Frank and Rhoda Cook Education Fund	Chloe Crook
Frank and Rhoda Cook Education Fund	Grayson Long
Frank and Rhoda Cook Education Fund	Taelynn Benish
Frank E. Tolbert Prize in Public Speaking	Halle VanCuren
Frank E. Tolbert Prize in Public Speaking	Luna Tafolla
Franklin Elementary	Cassidy Cuppy
Franklin Elementary	Conner Shannon
Fraternal Order of Police of Logansport Lodge #71 Scholarship	Lauren Zimmerer
Indiana State DAR Scholarship	Halle VanCuren
Isaiah Patlan Memorial Scholarship	Tristan Kitchel
Jim Jones Kiwanis Scholarship	Alexsa Herrold
John A. Marocco Memorial Scholarship	Juvesley Sejour
Kasia Minnick Teacher Scholarship	Cassidy Cuppy
Kasia Minnick Teacher Scholarship	Chloe Crook
Kristopher Fisher Memorial Scholarship	Gracie Kitchell
Lance and Cathy Binder Student Athlete Scholarship	Jeremiah Miller
Landis Scholarship	Diego Pasley
Landis Scholarship	Kendall Sweet
Lelah Stephens Good Citizenship Award	Halle VanCuren
Lelah Stephens Good Citizenship Award	Luna Tafolla
Lelah Stephens Good Citizenship Award	Tristan Kitchel
LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship	Graci Homberg
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Award	Luna Tafolla
Lionel Billman Memorial Scholarship	Chloe Crook
Lisa E. Arnett Memorial Scholarship	Connor Shannon
LJHS Roberta 'Bert' Chambers Memorial Scholarship	Diana Valencia
Logansport Memorial Hospital Education Scholarship	Krystal Osorio-Montero
Logansport Roosters Club/Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarshi	p Kinzie Byrd
Logansport Rotary-Hollis Johnston	Halle VanCuren
Logansport Rotary-Michael L. McNarny	Carlos Vazquez
Lorena Walling Donation Scholarship	Maggie Halterman
Michael J. Mordenti Scholarship	Cassidy Cuppy
Morris Family LHS Scholarship	Jenna Gross
Morris Family LHS Vocational Scholarship	Caedah Baladron-Scherer
Natalie & David Rhodes Memorial Scholarship	Madison Johnson
Natalie & David Rhodes Memorial Scholarship	Maggie Halterman
Neva Plotner	Maricela Sanchez
NEXT Gen Hoosier Teacher Scholarship	Emily Cole
NEXT Gen Hoosier Teacher Scholarship	Taelyn Benish
Oris Shanks Scholarship	Ryann Wylie
PSI IOTA XI Scholarship	Gracie Kitchell

Purdue Alumni Club of Cass County Purdue Alumni Club of Cass County Purdue Foundation Endowment Fund Purdue Foundation Endowment Fund Richard & Rose Gates Excellence Award-Lilly Finalist Richard & Rose Gates Excellence Award-Lilly Finalist Richard and Eileen Copeland Scholarship Richard W. Cassidy Jr. Memorial Scholarship Roberts-Gaal Family Scholarship Security Federal Savings Bank-Olive Wildermuth Scholarship Security Federal Savings Bank-Olive Wildermuth Scholarship	Jacob Patty Lauren Zimmerer Jacob Patty Lauren Zimmerer Gracie Kitchell Halle VanCuren Taelynn Benish Halle VanCuren Halle VanCuren Halle VanCuren Jeremiah Miller
Security Federal Savings Bank-Olive Wildermuth Scholarship	Sky Ler Htoo arship Halle VanCuren
Security Federal Savings Bank-Richard W. Cassidy, Jr. Schola Security Federal Savings Bank-Richard W. Cassidy, Jr. Schola	
Security Federal Savings Bank-Robert "Huck" & Rosemary Bo	ower Jeremiah Miller
The Kiwanis Arrowhead Division Scholarship	Jeremiah Miller
The Twin River's Writing Scholarship	Halle VanCuren
Tony Vesh Scholarship	Juvensley Sejour
Tony Vesh Scholarship	Tristan Kitchel
Tyson Scholarship	Caedah Baladron Scherer
Tyson Scholarship	Carlos Vazquez
Tyson Scholarship	Jayce Snyder
Tyson Scholarship	Joseph Argueta
William C. and Margie L. Grusenmeyer Family Scholarship	Kendall Sweet
William Sellers Memorial Scholarship	Tristan Kitchel
Wilmer Flory Memorial Scholarship	Morgan Pherson
Youth Community Theater Scholarship	Gracie Kitchell
Zero Suicide Scholarship	Mya Yax
John Michael Price Athletic Award	Grayson Long
John Michael Price Athletic Award	Jeremiah Miller
Sue Jones Athletic Award	Alexsa Herrold
Jacob Graf Athletic Award	Izak Mock
Jacob Graf Athletic Award	Tristan Kitchel
Logansport Municipal Scholarship	Bryce Howard
Logansport Municipal Scholarship	Kennedy Hughes
Cass County Bar Association	Sky Ler Htoo

### Congratulations to all scholarship and award recipients!

### **Logansport High School Faculty**

Mr. Matt Jones, Principal Dr. Christy Diehl, Assistant Principal Mr. Joseph Dubes, Assistant Principal

Ms. Carla Alford
Mrs. Julia Ashbaugh
Miss Erin Bauer
Mr. Joshua Bault
Mrs. April Beene
Mr. Andrew Bever
Mr. Ned Boyd
Mr. Tim Cahalan
Mrs. Allison Chambe
Mrs. Libby Clem

Mrs. Allison Chambers
Mrs. Libby Clem
Mrs. Karin Combs
Mr. Wilfredo Couret
Mr. Cory Cripe
Mrs. Kathy Davis
Mr. Haden Deaton
Mrs. Jeannie Eurit
Mrs. Julien Gaumer
Ms. Emily Graham
Mr. Mike Grenard
Ms. Charmaine Griffith

Mrs. Chunmei Guan

Mrs. Angela Harmon

Mrs. Sherry Harris Mr. Adam Hassett Mr. Nathan Hedrick Mrs. Silvia Heywood Mr. Bryan Hole Miss Maggie Hopper Mr. Troy Hudson Mr. Vincent Huffman Mrs. Nicole Ingalls Mr. Mike Johnson Mrs. Laura Karnafel Mr. Anthony Kinney Mrs. Jessica Kranz Mrs. Yi-Chun LeFaure Mr. Shane LeFaure Mr. Bryan Looker Mrs. Abby Lundy Mrs. Christian Madson Mr. Tucker McCord Mrs. Kim McLochlin Mrs. Tammy Minks Ms. Laura Morgan Mrs. Beth Mvers Ms. Jitka Nelson

Mr. Frank Patacsil

Mr. Chris Pearcy

Mrs. Hillary Pine Miss Erica Plutat Mrs. Jamee Pomasl Mr. Nicholas Price Mr. Kevin Reed Mrs. Cheryl Reiff Mr. Jordan Rhodes Mrs. Grace Scott Mrs. Krishanna Shilling Ms. Kris Singleton Mrs. Amber Strong Mr. Brian Strong Miss Chelsea Studebaker Miss Haleigh Toumine Mr. Bradley Urban Mr. Andres Valencia Mr. John Vales Mrs. Amy Werner Mrs. Linley Whitcraft Mr. Mike White Ms. Amber Zak

### **Logansport Community School Corporation Administrators**

Mrs. Michele Starkey, Superintendent

### **Board of School Trustees**

Mr. Mike McCord, President Mr. Bill Cuppy, Vice President Mr. Milton G. Hess, Secretary Mr. David M. McClure, Member Mr. Matt Meagher, Member

### The History of Logansport High School

The city of Logansport's school history begins in March 1829 with a one-story, two-room schoolhouse at the corner of Fourth and Market Streets known as the Eel River Seminary. On August 11, 1840, the Cass County and Eel River Seminary Association bought a square plot of ground from the estate of General John Tipton. The plot of land was bordered by Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, and by Broadway and Market Streets.

The New Seminary (#1), a three-story stone building, was erected at the corner of Thirteenth and Broadway Streets in 1848-49. It opened for the school year in September of 1849. High school classes were first offered in Logansport at the Seminary I 1863, when a system dividing the school children into four categories – primary, intermediate, grammar and high school – was implemented. The first recorded high school commencement took place June1, 1871, at the Mesodian Opera House, located over Porter's Drug Store. The first graduates were Miss Ann Covalt, Miss Sallie Horn, and Miss Sadie Clendenning.

In 1873 the Seminary was deeded to the city of Logansport. The following year, 1874, the Seminary was razed, and a new structure was erected on the same site. This building, known as Central or Lincoln School (#2), conducted high school classes from 1874 to 1894.

The Roosevelt Building (#3), located at the corner of Seventh and Broadway Streets, became the high school from 1894 through 1913.

In 1913 the Lincoln School was torn down to make room for the "old" Logansport High School (#4), which operated for sixty years on the Broadway site.

The course of building a new high school was first embarked on in 1967. The decision to build the "new" high school was the result of a recommendation from a physical plant survey committee in April 1967. It was on May 8, 1967, that the Board of School Trustees voted to build a new school. In November of that same year, the board agreed to purchase land for the school. In February 1968 the board voted to purchase the property where the high school is now located. Although there was some trimming in the proposed cost of the building, it was completed and classes started in 1973.

The "new" Logansport High School #5 at 1 Berry Lane was constructed on a hilltop on the eastern edge of Logansport on 86 acres of land. The building was divided into four sections; an athletic wing, a student services wing, and two academic wings.

The original athletic wing includes the Berry Bowl, which provides seating for 5,830 people, and the 400-seat, six-lane swimming pool. In addition to the standard locker room facilities, the athletic facility also includes a wrestling room. Outside arenas include Jim Turner Baseball Field, Fincher Softball Field, ten tennis courts, and the "Berry Patch," a wooded area used by the students of LHS as an outdoor classroom. The football stadium and track area were constructed in 1950. They are located behind the current administration building on George Street within two blocks of the high school.

### **Dr. Scott Phillips**

Hall of Distinction 2023

The 2023 Logansport High School Hall of Distinction inductee is 1982 graduate Dr. Scott Phillips.

Dr. Phillips attended Butler University before completing his medical degree at Indiana University School of Medicine. During his time at IU, he joined the United States Air Force, which led to his distinguished career as a Flight Surgeon. Dr. Phillips participated in several military operations, including Operation Desert Storm, and was involved in



humanitarian assistance missions such as Operation Provide Comfort in Turkey and care for Cuban refugees at Guantanamo Bay.

Following his military career, Dr. Phillips completed his residency and became Chief of Otolaryngology at Scott Air Force Base near St. Louis. While there, he was selected to serve as a NASA Space Shuttle Rescue Team flight surgeon and was on the rescue team of 22 Space Shuttle missions, including the Shuttle's final flight. He was promoted to Deputy Chief of Bioastronautics, where he assisted with rescue plans for future NASA missions. He also participated in the Air Force reserves at Grissom Air Force Base as a refueling squadron flight surgeon for 14 years.

Dr. Phillips retired from the Air Force in 2015 after serving a total of 28 years, and he continues to serve as an aeromedical consultant for both the FAA and NASA. Dr. Phillips has completed his Fellowship in Otolaryngic Allergy and has focused practice at the Center for Ear Nose Throat and Allergy in the areas of Pediatric Ear Nose and Throat Disorders and Nasal Health.

Dr. Phillips also enjoys teaching and is an adjunct professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine and Marian University College of osteopathic medicine. He teaches residents from the Indiana University Otolaryngology program and those in family practice and pediatric residencies at St. Vincent's and Community Hospital's training programs, as well as medical students from Marian University in Indianapolis. He is also a clinical instructor for several education classes, including Advanced Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and Combat Casualty Care.

Dr. Phillips has presented at numerous national and international meetings, published a textbook chapter and several papers in medical literature, and is currently active in medical research. Dr. Phillips has proudly served his community as a member of the Lion's Club and as the physician for his local law enforcement Special Response/SWAT team.

### Felix the Cat

Felix the Cat is the oldest recognized mascot in the state of Indiana and graduates of Logansport High School have always taken a lot of pride with the uniqueness that Felix brings to the rich history of LHS.

There are a few versions of how this famous feline came to fruition through the years.

According to the 1941 Tattler, "In 1926, Coach Cliff Wells presented a little red and black cat to Raymond "Curly" Hupp. Immediately, this stuffed feline was christened, Felix." For several weeks, Felix was held captive in a gym locker. But one evening, when an important game was going badly, Felix was taken from the locker and placed in the center of the floor. The Berries were victorious, and thus Felix became our mascot and the first 'official' basketball mascot in Indiana."

Another version that is much more detailed was told by Ralph "Red" Tucker in 1996. Tucker played for Wells and with Hupp. According to this story, the date was March 31, 1926, and sixteen members of the Logansport High School basketball team were on their way to a post season banquet at the Barnes Hotel in downtown Logansport. Accompanied by their coach, Cliff Wells, they were entering the hotel when they spotted a small stuffed cat made of oilcloth in a store window.

This replica of Felix the Cat was in Logan's school colors, red and black, and immediately won the admiration of the team. Coach Wells purchased it right then and there. The cat spent the evening with the team in the Rose Room of the Barnes Hotel for the banquet, which was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harrington.

Tucker's story was validated by Curly Hupp's daughter, Nancy (Hupp) Wallis of the class of 54'.

Felix did not make it onto the floor until the 1926-27 season, Tucker and Hupp's senior year. After Felix made his first appearance, thanks to Curly, he was often brought to the floor in later games that season by LHS yell leader Henry "Hank" Muckenfuss.

Felix had been replaced six or seven times. The last stuffed Felix figure to be placed out on the floor is now housed in the Cass County Historical Museum.

Felix IV was submitted to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Museum in New Castle in 1986, where he is on display today.

Though still highly revered, the figure has given way to a live version of Felix who interacts with fans, dances on the floor, and enlightens children and adults alike. A community fundraiser was held in 2000-01 to purchase a new Felix costume. The new costume was unveiled to Berry fans during Felix's 75th Birthday Celebration on January 19, 2001.

On Friday, December 16, 2016, Logansport High School celebrated the 90th Birthday of Felix the Cat as the oldest mascot in the state of Indiana. The celebration took place in the Berry Bowl, in conjunction with the girls/boys varsity basketball only double-header vs. Lafayette Jeff. There were activities in the auxiliary gym for children of all ages, and a photograph session with Felix as well. Boomer from the Pacers, Charlie Cardinal from Ball State, Rowdie from the Indianapolis Indians, as well as other high school mascots from around the state, were in attendance for the celebration.

As part of celebrating the 90th Birthday of the Oldest Mascot in the state of Indiana, Felix the Cat, Logansport High School was honored to bring the "Felix the Cat Guy" Don Oriolo, to Logansport.

Don is the son of Joe Oriolo, the protégé of Felix creator, Otto Messmer and producer of the 60's Felix tv series, in doing so creating Poindexter and the magic bag. Near the end of his career, Joe Oriolo, recognizing his son Don's imagination and passion for Felix, and his incredible success in the entertainment business, asked Don to bring their beloved Felix into the twenty-first century.

Don did a community event the night before the celebration in the McHale Performing Arts Center. He told all about the history of Felix the Cat's creator Otto Messmer, Don's father, Joe Oriolo and much more. In fact, Joe Oriolo created that famous friendly ghost, Casper! Don sang some songs, drew Felix, told stories and much more!

The Birthday of Felix the Cat was an officially recognized Indiana Bicentennial event.



### **Quick Facts**

Established: 1871 Enrollment: 1291 Grades: 9-12

School/Facility Colors: Red & Black Song: Logansport High School Fight Song

Mascot: Felix, established in 1926 and oldest in the state of Indiana

Nickname: Berries

Yearbook: Tattler, established 1907

Newspaper: The Magpie, established 1920

Principal: Matt Jones

Conference: North Central, Charter member in 1926

#### Other Facts

LHS joined the IHSAA in 1908

First school newspaper was called "The Echo in 1895 and later the "Red and Black" from 1905-1920 National Honor Society (NHS) began in 1935 by then principal, Baird F. Cox

Joined the National Forensic League (NFL) in 1937

October 23, 1935, famous aviator Amelia Earhart gave a talk on "Aviation Adventures" in the Berry Bowl.

The Key Club of Logansport High School was the first Key Club organized and chartered in the state of Indiana. The club was established on September 17, 1946.

#### **Nickname Berries**

Just like there are different theories with the birth of Felix the Cat as the LHS mascot, the nickname the Berries has found itself shrouded in conjecture.

Until the mid-1920's, the basketball team, along with the other sports except football, were often called the "Red and Black." In addition, the basketball team was sometimes referred to as the "Wellsmen" after Coach Wells. From the early 1920's until 1955, the LHS football team was known as the "Red Devils." Due to some rivalry over the years among teams as LHS in having two nicknames, Berries and Red Devils, the "L" Club, an organization made up of boys who earned varsity letters in various sports, voted unanimously on October 3, 1955 to change the football name to the Berries. From that point forward, all sports teams at LHS were known as the Berries.

There is no definitive answer as to how LHS transitioned to the nickname Berries. The first known mention of "Loganberries" was found in a December 5, 1922 Pharos Tribune article. There was mention now and then up to the 1925-26 season. During the first part of the 1925-26 basketball season, the basketball team was still referred to as the "Red and Black." During December of that season, the name Berries started to become commonplace in the local papers.

The real loganberry is a hybrid of a wild blackberry and red raspberry which was developed in 1881 by lawyer and horticulturist James Logan. According to the Pharos Tribune, weeks prior to the Feb. 8, 1927 dedication game of the new gym versus LaPorte, Kokomo Dispatch sportswriter, Jean Graffis, suggested that the new LHS Gym be called the "Berry Bowl." This nickname was later adopted by the Pharos Tribune. In a February 3, 1927 Pharos Tribune article, basketball player "Lefty" Evans acting on the team's behalf, called the newspaper to inform them that the team would be very pleased if the new gym was called "Berry Bowl." The old "Berry Bowl" closed after the 1973 season.

Other theories say the name came from a popular saying during the 1920's, "That's the berries", meaning that's the best. Another theory says the name came from the Berry Patch, the former Logansport football field at Tower Park. That field did not open until the fall of 1929 well after the name was already being used. No matter what the actual story of when and how LHS became known as the Berries, alumni through generations that have gone on to college or moved away often get a similar reaction when people ask where they are from, "Oh, you guys are the Berries!"

In June 2020, the nickname Berries won the *Indiana Sports Talk* Nickname Mania Tournament, defeating the Frankfort Hot Dogs in the championship final.

### **LHS Emblem**

The original emblem was designed during a 1933 *Magpie* contest. Martha Latz (33') received first place and \$2.00 for her design on the condition that some of Howard Hall's (33') features would be incorporated into her final design. Hall received second and \$1.00 for his contributions. The emblem appeared on the 1933 Tattler cover.

The school emblem reads "Logansport High School" around its edges, and has the letters "L.H.S." printed boldly on its face. Though many believe that the abbreviation, "L.H.S." only stands for the name of our school, this is not true. Those letters on the inside of our emblem have a banner attached to each one:

### LHS Flag

The official flag was selected in 1964 from more than 50 entries in a contest sponsored by the Student Council. The flag's designer, 1964 graduate Russ Bridenbaugh, created a flag with the school seal on the left lying on a white triangular field pointing to the right. The upper portion of the remainder of the flag is black and the lower portion is red.

"The flag is simple but has a certain elegance about it, and I believe conveys exactly what it should say... 'This is our motto and these are our colors," said Bridenbaugh, who went on to earn a B.S. degree from Ball State University and a J.D. degree from Indiana University.

Russ was honored on January 31, 2014 at a home girls basketball game. Thank you Russ for your outstanding contribution to our school and the legacy of its tradition.



### Through the Years at LHS

### Principals of Logansport High School

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Fall 1863 – 1866 Fall 1866 – 1873 Fall 1873 – 1880 Fall 1880 – 1884 Fall 1884 – 1886 Fall 1886 – 1888 Fall 1888 – 1891 Fall 1891 – 1894 Fall 1894 – 1899 Fall 1899 – 1902 Fall 1902 – 1904 Fall 1904 – 1927 Fall 1927 – 1929 Fall 1929 – 1931 Fall 1931 – 1940 Fall 1940 – 1945 Fall 1945 – 1948 Fall 1948 – 1963 Fall 1963 – 1965 Fall 1963 – 1965 Fall 1984 – 1989	Professor Joseph Baldwin Bessie G. Cox M.S. (Stanley) Coulter Charles P. Doney James C. Black W.N. Clifford A.H. Douglass F.M. Spraker David C. Arthur J.M. Ashby John A. Hill John J. (JJ) Mitchell Harold Littell W. Lloyd Sprouse Baird F. Cox Carl A. Zimmerman Dean B. Smith JH Mertz Norbert Kniesly Hugh Leeman William Pfister
Fall 1984 – 1989 Fall 1989 – 2001	William Pfister Gordon Newlin
Fall 2001 – 2002	Dan Durbin
Fall 2002 – 2006	Terry Sargent
Fall 2006	Greg Grostefon (Interim Principal) Jack Gardner
January 2007 – 2011 Fall 2011 – Current	Matt Jones

### **Hall of Distinction Inductees**

2023	Dr. Scott Phillips	Class of 1982
2022	John C. Ely	Class of 1983
2021	Dr. Claire Brown	Class of 2007
2020	Michael F. Petrie, CMB	Class of 1972
2019	Dr. Stan Hillis	Class of 1962
2018	Rich Voorhees	Class of 1972
2017	Mike Wood	Class of 1965
2016	Dr. Bruce R. Baker	Class of 1961
2015	Colonel Larry J. Redmon	Class of 1980
2014	John R. Hillis	Class of 1960
2013	Sue Jones	Class of 1946
2012	Joseph Huffman	Class of 1938
2011	Ted Bishop	Class of 1972
2010	Kathryn Ann Mallette Densborn	Class of 1970
2009	James A. Hall, M.D.	Class of 1968
2008	Meredith Irwin "Med" Flory	Class of 1944

